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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUYA SAKAMOTO

Application No.: 09/843,722

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: PRINTER APPARATUS, CONTROL
METHOD AND CONTROL PROGRAM
THEREFOR, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM
CONTAINING THE CONTROL
PROGRAM

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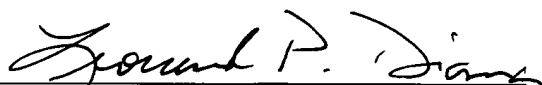
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of a January 7, 2004, European Search Report citing them, which issued in a counterpart of the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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